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Agrium and CF:
Growing Across the Value Chain

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expected, the businesses of Agrium and CF, or any other recent business acquisitions, may not be integrated successfully or such integration may be more difficult, time-consuming or costly than expected, the expected combination benefits and synergies and costs savings from the Agrium/CF transaction may not be fully realized or not realized within the expected time frame, the possible delay in the completion of the steps required to be taken for the eventual combination of the two companies, including the possibility that approvals or clearances required to be obtained from regulatory and other agencies and bodies will not be obtained in a timely manner, disruption from the proposed transaction making it more difficult to maintain relationships with customers, employees and suppliers, general business and economic conditions, interest rates, exchange rates and tax rates, weather conditions, crop prices, the supply, demand and price level for our major products, gas prices and gas availability, operating rates and production costs, domestic fertilizer consumption and any changes in government policy in key agriculture markets, including the application of price controls and tariffs on fertilizers and the availability of subsidies or changes in their amounts, changes in development plans, construction progress, political risks, including civil unrest, actions by armed groups or conflict, governmental and regulatory requirements and actions by governmental authorities, including changes in government policy, changes in environmental, tax and other laws or regulations and the interpretation

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Transaction Summary

30% to CF closing price on February 24, 2009 and 42% to the 30-day

VWAP

Premium:

76% Agrium and 24% CF

Pro Forma Ownership:

US\$72.00 per CF share

Offer Price:

Committed debt facilities from Royal Bank of Canada and Bank of Nova Scotia

Financing:

Negotiation of definitive merger agreement

CF offer for Terra terminated

Receipt of regulatory and other customary approvals

Absence of any material adverse changes to CF or its business

Our ability to conduct limited confirmatory due diligence

Key Conditions:

Aggregate consideration of US\$1.6 billion cash and 50.2 million shares

CF shareholders to receive US\$31.70 in cash and 1 Agrium share for each CF share

CF shareholders to elect cash or shares, subject to pro-ration

Allocation:

Agrium is proposing to acquire CF in a cash and stock deal

Offer:

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Attractive Premium to CF Shareholders

CF shareholders receive an attractive premium from Agrium, rather than pay
a substantial premium to Terra shareholders

42%

\$50.60

30 day VWAP

43%

\$50.47

60 day VWAP

34%

\$53.63

10 day VWAP

30%

\$55.58

Feb. 24, 2009

34%

\$53.75

5 day VWAP

Premium

30

40

50

60

70

\$80

2-Jan-09

14-Jan-09

27-Jan-09

6-Feb-09

19-Feb-09

\$72.00 Offer Price

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Investment Highlights

Generates compelling value for Agrium and CF
shareholders

Accretive transaction with strong strategic fit

Creates a global leader in nutrient production and
distribution, building on our leadership position in
Retail and Agrium Advanced Technologies

Strong track record of successful acquisitions,
integration and synergy achievement

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* 2008 actual results include UAP contributions from date of acquisition (May 5, 2008)
Distribution
& Storage
Growers
Agrium Retail:
\$5.5-billion sales*
Advanced
Technologies:
Leader in Specialty
Fertilizers
\$350-million sales
Growers
Turf,
Home,

Garden
Agrium
Wholesale:
\$4.7-billion sales
Nitrogen, Potash,
Phosphate & Sulphate
Distribution
& Storage
Industrial
Customers
Retail Customers
Purchase
for
Resale
Potash expansion
CMF distribution
MOPCO investment
Royster, ConAgra,
ADM retail, and
UAP
Hanfeng, Pursell,
NuGro, ESN
CF Acquisition
Continues Agrium's Growth Across the Value Chain

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Continues Agrium's Growth Across the Value Chain
* Agrium amounts reported in Canadian GAAP, and CF amounts reported in U.S. GAAP,
EBITDA for Wholesale products allocated proportionately based on gross profit

CF shareholders benefit from greater leverage to a larger more diverse
wholesale business, including access to high margin potash business

Provides CF with the stability of Agrium's Retail and Advanced Technology
businesses

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Invested approximately \$3.4B in past 5 years and achieved synergies greater than announced and earlier than expected

Agrium has completed 9 acquisitions in 4 years and other growth initiatives across the value chain

Strong Record of Growth & Successful
Integration of Acquisitions

(1) 2008 Combined results include full year revenue for AGU and UAP by segment

0
3,000
6,000
9,000
12,000

15,000

18,000

AGU

CF

AGU with

Royster

CF

AGU

CF

AGU with

UAP

CF

AGU with

UAP and

CF

CF

2005

2006

2007

Wholesale

AAT

Retail

2008

Combined

2008

(1)

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Expanded base business

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Agrium Wholesale Production and Distribution
Potash
Production
Phosphate Mine
Phosphate
Production
Nitrogen Production
Granulation
Production
Storage
Magellan Pipeline
South America

Africa/Middle East

North America

* Profertil S.A. is 50 percent owned by Agrium Inc. and 50 percent owned by Repsol YPF, S.A. in Argentina

** 26 percent interest in MISR Oil Processing Company, S.A.E. (MOPCO) in Egypt.

*** 70 percent equity position in Common Market Fertilizers S.A. (CMF) in Europe.

Damietta

Egypt

(MOPCO)**

Bahia Blanca,

Argentina

(Profertil S.A.) *

San Nicolas

Import Terminal

(Profertil S.A.)*

Agrium

Europe

Common Market Fertilizers S.A.

(CMF)***

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Agrium and CF Production and Distribution
Potash
Production
Phosphate Mine
Phosphate
Production
Nitrogen Production
Granulation
Production
Storage
Magellan Pipeline
Phosphate Mine

Phosphate
Production
Nitrogen Production
Storage
Valero Pipeline
South America
Africa/Middle East
North America
Damietta
Egypt
(MOPCO)**
Bahia Blanca,
Argentina
(Profertil S.A.) *
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Creates a Global Nitrogen Leader
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Yara

Combined

Agrium/CF

PCS

Terra

Agrium

CF

Koch

Global Nitrogen Capacity

Source: British Sulphur and IFDC

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0
50
100
150
200
250
300
350
400
450
W. Canada
NOLA (US Gulf)
Ukraine
W. Europe

Natural Gas
Other Cash Costs
Freight to Port
Ocean Freight
Attractive Economics for North American Producers
Source: Fertecon, Clarkson Research, Agrium

Lower gas prices in NA and higher prices elsewhere, combined with firm nitrogen demand, result in strong NA nitrogen margins

NOLA Granular Price = **\$335/MT**

\$8/

mmBtu

\$12/

mmBtu

\$4/

mmBtu

\$3/

mmBtu

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Phosphate Advantages
4,307
2,370
1,673
953
775
720
376
0
500
1,000
1,500
2,000
2,500

3,000

3,500

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4,500

5,000

Mosaic

PCS

Combined

Agrium/CF

CF

J.R. Simplot

Co.

Agrium

Mississippi

Phos Corp.

North American Phosphate Nutrient Capacity

Source: IFDC Worldwide Phosphoric Acid Capacity Listing by Plant, June 2008

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Competitive Phosphate Position

Agrium has an in-market advantage in the PNW and Western Canada

CF has a world class, low-cost operation in Florida

0
100
200
300
400
500
600
700

Production Costs

Tampa MAP Price

PNW MAP Price

PNW/W.Canada

\$500/tonne

Florida price \$365/tonne

Source: British Sulphur, Blue, Johnson & Associates, Agrium, costs as of February 24, 2009

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Agrium & CF: Compelling Economics

Anticipate annual synergies of approximately
\$150-million from Agrium/CF combination

Phased realization over three years

Synergies expected through:

SG&A reductions

Procurement of plant materials, equipment and logistics
services

Efficiencies in sales, marketing and distribution

Expected to be accretive to both earnings and cash flow in 2010, significantly accretive in subsequent years

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Strength, Breadth and Scale to Realize Future
Growth

Larger company with significantly greater trading liquidity

Agrium
has
trading
volumes
nearly
double
those
of
CF

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Mosaic
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Chemicals
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Agrium /
CF
Yara
Agrium
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Pivot
Uralkali
CF
Terra
Intrepid

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(1)

Based on total volume traded on the NYSE and TSX over the last twelve months

(2)

Enterprise value = market capitalization + preferred equity + net debt + minority interest. Values calculated using closing price February 24, 2009, and latest available balance sheet figures

(3)

Enterprise value includes purchase premium offered for CF shares

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Combined Capital Structure Remains Strong

Cash consideration supported by \$1.4 billion in committed financing

Credit metrics for combined company remain in line with investment grade rating

Expected strong future cash flow from combined entity would allow for future additional growth and/or share buy-backs or increased dividends

Current Agrium

(1)

Combined Agrium/CF

(1,2)

Total Debt

36%
Shareholder
Equity
61%
Minority
Interest
3%
0%
20%
40%
60%
80%
100%
Current Agrium
Total Debt

35%
Shareholder
Equity
62%
Minority
Interest
3%
0%
20%
40%
60%
80%
100%

Combined Agrium/CF

(1)
Based on December 31, 2008 balance sheet

(2)
Assumes \$72 purchase price funded 56% with equity and remainder by cash
and debt

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Compelling Value for Shareholders of Both Companies

Most Attractive Option for CF Shareholders:

CF shareholders receive an attractive premium from
Agrium, rather than pay a premium to Terra shareholders

Attractive cash component of US\$ 31.70 per share and
24 percent of a combined Agrium/CF company

Significant Agrium share component allows CF
shareholders an opportunity to participate in further value
creation, including realization of significant synergies

Benefit from more diverse product and revenue mix

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Compelling Value for Shareholders of Both Companies

For Agrium Shareholders:

Accretive to Agrium shareholders

Creates a global leader in crop nutrients

Continues Agrium's growth across value chain

Proven track record of successful acquisitions and integration

Increased leverage across wholesale and distribution businesses